

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The Bombay Government has taken a decision that where there is Marathi population of certain percentage, Marathi should also be an alternate court language.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—What is the opinion of the Mysore Government?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—We have continued that policy here.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Sir, may I know what are the official languages employed in the law courts in Mysore State?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The official language is of course English at present. But Kannada is used and Marathi also is used and allowed in that area.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—May I know whether the official languages in the law courts are English as well as Kannada?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Kannada is of course used. Recently the High Court has taken a decision that Kannada deposition may be taken down in English because it will avoid duplication.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Since what year the stenographers posts are vacant and within how many days they will be filled?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—In one case the High Court made a proposal on 12th September 1967 and in the other two cases, the dates are not available.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, is it a fact that three stenographers are not appointed by the Government and the work of the court is hampered in Belgaum?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Sir, in one case, in the Court of the Second Additional Munsiff, Belgaum, there is a proposal to convert the post of typist into that of a stenographer. We are in correspondence with the High Court. In the other two cases, the court is taking action and applications are called.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Sri Tirumaladeva Raya is permitted to put Question No. 259.

Hydel Power from Jaladurg Falls

259. **Sri TIRUMALADEVA RAYA** (Gangavathi) [On behalf of **SRI RAJA PID NAIK** (Shorapur)].—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

whether Government intend to tap Hydel Power from 'Jaladurg Falls' near Narayanpur Dam site, Shorapur Taluk, Gulbarga District?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

No.

Sri TIRUMALADEVA RAYA.—Is the Government aware that investigation was made by the erstwhile Hyderabad State and there was a proposal to have this scheme? Why was it abandoned by the Mysore Government, Sir?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know about the investigation conducted by the erstwhile Hyderabad State. Now we are not thinking of this proposal because on the upper reaches we are constructing two big reservoirs, one at Almatti and another at Narayanpur. When these reservoirs are constructed, I do not think there will be sufficient water at this place to generate power.

Villages newly added on to Bangalore Corporation

260. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of villages newly added to the Bangalore Corporation Administration;

(b) the amount spent so far (yearwar) for the improvement of these villages;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that many of these villages have not been provided with basic amenities, like water supply, sewerage, lighting, etc.;

(d) the steps taken to provide basic amenities to these villages?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(a) 28.

(b) 1965-66 : Rs. 2,46,650

1966-67 : Rs. 3,21,304

1967-68 : Rs. 3,58,830

(c) Yes.

(d) A comprehensive scheme has been prepared by the Corporation to provide the Civic amenities on a phased programme.

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA.—It is mentioned in the answer that the number of villages newly added to the Bangalore Corporation Administration is 28; all the while according to the records given to us, it is said that the villages were 33 or 34 in number. I do not know which is